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Your statement should be no longer than 70-80 words or less and should be mailed to us c/o Marla Mernin by no later than April 5th.

With deep appreciation for all you have done and continue to do for our nation, I remain

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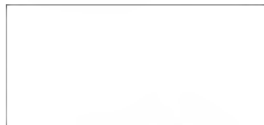
George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

25 March 1985

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The attached from Richard Viguerie was sent to my office for action. However, given the political aspect of this request, I assume that you might prefer to draft a short note to Viguerie yourself.

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